

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Himanshu BRAHMBHATT *et al.*  
Title: **TARGETED GENE DELIVERY TO NON-  
PHAGOCYtic MAMMALIAN CELLS VIA  
BACTERIALLY DERIVED INTACT MINICELLS**  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Commissioner:

This communication is responsive to a non-final Office action, dated September 22, 2011, concerning the captioned application. The response is deemed timely in view of the concurrent payment of the fees for a two-month extension.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of the document.